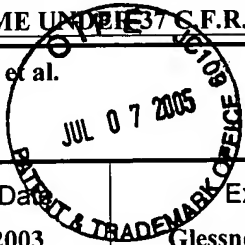


COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
FORM-0003

In Re Application Of: House et al.



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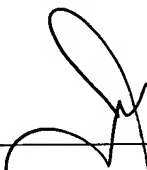
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:



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